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METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ADAPTIVELY For

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APPLICATION SERIAL NO. <u>10/604,459</u> is currently awaiting:	
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